

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Board Meeting: December 27, 2004
Minutes Approved by Board on May 20, 2005**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists was held on Monday, December 27, 2004, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

William Calvin Hayes, Chairman
Benjamin S. Persons, Vice Chairman
Stanley Bearden, Geologist
James W. Furlow, Geologist

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Virginia Hudson, Applications Specialist
Marie S. Urquhart, Board Secretary
Annie Ruth Parks, Administrative Clerk

Chairman Hayes established a quorum was present at 10:00 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Mr. Bearden made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2004 meeting.

Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Furlow made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Bearden seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Bearden, Furlow, Hayes, and Persons. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Hudson presented Geology applications for Board review. Mr. Persons made a motion to approve applications as presented. Mr. Furlow seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART I (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination:

Jeffrey Alexander
Kimberly E. Butzin
Cason M. Commander
Mary L. Grace
Tracy E. Huff
Marlow Jai Kirby
Kevin Dwain Marler
Tracey A. Tapley
Donna Deitz Tucker

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The following applicant applied to take Part I and Part II of the ASBOG National Examination. The Board **approved** applicant to take PART I only (Fundamentals of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination. The Board denied the application for PART II (Practice of Geology):

Berkley J. Tracy

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination:

Tyler Jason Boyles
Randa R. Harris
Nicole A. Heller
Tommy Alan Jordan
David J. Settles
Arthur J. Slayton III

The following applicants were **approved** to take PART II (Practice of Geology) of the ASBOG National Examination pending verification of additional work experience prior to the examination:

DeAnna C. Gettler
Kenneth E. Nye

The following applicant was **approved** for registration by reciprocity:

Adam W. Heft

The following applicant was **approved** for reinstatement of an expired license:

Jeffries B. deGraffenried, Jr. #PG000981

The Board reviewed and approved the following list of Geologists licensed since the last review:

Professional Geologists Licenses Issued Since Last List Reviewed

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
PG001758	Justin D. Ball	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – PA
PG001759	Lori E. Cabena	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – NC
PG001760	Jeffrey Bryan Fincher	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – AL
PG001761	James K. Holley	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – NC
PG001762	John Joseph Interval	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – PA
PG001763	Frederick Calvin Jones	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – PA

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PG001764	Craig L. Kennedy	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – NC
PG001765	Charles Baxter Lawson, Jr.	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – SC
PG001766	Mark Taylor	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – SC
PG001767	Kathryn W. Webb	11/19/2004	Reciprocity – SC
PG001768	W. Grant Eager	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001769	Steven D. Jarvis	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001770	Wendell Russell Kestle, Jr.	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001771	Colin Leitch	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001772	Justin D. Mahan	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001773	John Donald Martin	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001774	Kristen Bukowski McSwain	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001775	Janna L. Peevler	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001776	Katie Tyrrell Ross	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001777	Kevin R. Strumpler	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001778	Karen L. Thorbjornsen	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001779	William Newton Ware	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001780	Carrie L. Williams	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001781	Larry L. Wooten	12/03/2004	Examination
PG001782	Peter Shane Zimmerman	12/03/2004	Examination

Professional Geologists Licenses Reinstated Since Last List Reviewed

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
PG000771	Garrett David Weiss	08/09/2004
PG000760	Timothy Robert McKinsey	11/19/2004
PG000944	Gregory Bruce Corson	11/19/2004
PG000974	James Barry Reid	11/19/2004
PG001123	Samuel Warren Johnson, Jr.	11/19/2004
PG001302	Jimmy Whitmer	11/19/2004

Written Requests:

South Carolina Office of Business and Related Services: The Board reviewed correspondence requesting application information on a Georgia Licensee. The status of licensure will be forwarded.

Executive Director's Report:

The Executive Director updated the Board on various topics of interest including the following items:

- Number of active licensees
- Online address update
- Renewal notification

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Correspondence, Inquiries and Information Items:

Paul M. Kesich: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding a workshop.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

Other Business:

The Board discussed revision of its reciprocity rules and decided not to revise.

The Board reviewed a memorandum from ASBOG regarding the Examination fee increase. Mr. Furlow made a motion to authorize Ms. Ridley to sign the memorandum and return it to ASBOG.

The Board reviewed the Code of Ethics reported in the ASBOG Annual Report of November 2002.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Wanda Coggins
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

William Calvin Hayes
Chairman

Mollie L. Fleeman
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Division Director

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now William Calvin Hayes, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On December 27, 2004 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William Calvin Hayes
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 27th day of December , 2004

Marie S. Urquhart
Notary Public